



TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 22, 1910.

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Today's Telegraphic News

The Situation in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—A drenching rain which fell all night today kept large crowds from gathering on the streets, and only one early morning riot marked the beginning of the fourth day of Philadelphia's street car strike.

Frank Kalb, 3846 Marshall street, will die and Walter Stad, 3439 west Moreland street, was seriously wounded as the result of the riot at Germantown and Lehigh avenue, Kensington, this morning. Both victims are boys.

It will be up to President Samuel Gompers and Vice-President John Mitchell, of the American Federation of Labor, to decide whether there shall be a general strike of all the thousands of union workers in the city of Philadelphia. Following the arrest last night of O. O. Pratt, leader of the strikers, John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor Union, and Peter Driscoll, president of the local Carmen's Union, left this morning for Washington, to confer with Gompers and Mitchell as to the advisability of ordering out every union man in Philadelphia.

There have been a number of minor strike riots during the day, but few were hurt.

A company of state troopers, called out to police duty, fixed bayonets and charged a large crowd of rioters at the Baldwin locomotive works, five blocks from the city hall, this afternoon. The mob, which had been storming street cars and breaking up the advance of the soldiers.

A score of shots were fired in a riot at the corner of Market and Ninth streets in front of the federal post office late this afternoon. Two women are reported to have been injured.

After Pratt's bond was fixed in court a conference among his attorneys was held to decide who would be allowed to go on his bond, a number of persons asking the privilege. The bond was finally signed by James T. Nulty and Pratt released.

Scores of persons were beaten up by the policemen in their efforts to clear the streets of the more than 25,000 persons who gathered on Market street, from the city hall to south Fifth street, during the day, and every street car that passed.

Political Situation in England.

London, Feb. 22.—Premier Asquith is today playing a game of cat and mouse with the radicals. He is not supporting the radicals in the House of Commons, but he is not supporting the conservatives in the House of Lords. He is trying to keep the balance between the two houses.

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Grecian Affairs.

Vienna, Feb. 22.—Emperor Franz Josef ordered the Austrian minister at Athens today to urge King George not to abdicate, believing that the downfall of the present Greek regime would precipitate a reign of anarchy.

The concentration of Bulgarian troops along the Turkish frontier is attributed here to the belief on Bulgarian part that the overthrow of King George is inevitable and that when it comes, Turkey and Greece will become involved. Bulgaria plans to take advantage of this involvement, in the opinion of Austrian diplomats, by seizing Macedonia. Bulgaria has between 40,000 and 60,000 troops concentrated in the vicinity of Kostendil, only three hours march from the Turkish border.

Killed by Pal.

New York, Feb. 22.—John Leonard, aged 31, who was released from the Federal prison in Atlanta three months ago after serving one year for blowing open a safe and robbing a North Carolina post-office and who, the police allege, was a high class safe blow, was shot and killed by a pal, Charles Barnes, aged 37, today in Brooklyn. Barnes, allegedly by the police to be one of the leaders of the yegg cracksmen who make their headquarters in this city, tried to escape, but was run down and captured while hiding behind the state of George Washington on the Williamsburg bridge plaza.

All Well with the Mauretania.

London, Feb. 22.—The Cunard Steamship Company announced this afternoon that it had received a wireless message from the Mauretania, sent when 304 miles west of Queenstown, that everything was well with the vessel and that the weather was improving.

The statement by the Cunard people dispelled the uneasiness felt as a result of a rumor from Berlin that an accident had befallen the Mauretania. She left Queenstown Sunday afternoon in the teeth of a hurricane.

SEYLER MAKES STATEMENT.

Chief of Police Woodruff, of Atlantic City, announced late last night that William Seyler, accused of the murder of Jane Adams on the night of February 4, has broken down and told all he knows of the tragedy. According to the police, Seyler will deny that he killed the girl in cold blood, but has given his captors foundation for a new charge of manslaughter instead of murder to be made against him.

The police believe that Seyler has told the truth about his knowledge of the girl's death and he has consented to appear as witness at the inquest on Wednesday night which Chief Woodruff declares will clear up the mystery of the tragedy.

It is reported that Seyler's story was to the effect that he had a quarrel with Jane Adams on the pier, which resulted either in the girl throwing herself in the ocean or falling overboard accidentally.

Disabled Steamer.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Wireless messages from the United States Revenue Cutter Grebeam to the navy yard here today state that no trace has been found of the Spanish steamer Canosa, which was reported yesterday to be drifting helplessly off Cape Ann with her entire crew stricken with fever and her coal supply exhausted. The Grebeam is continuing the search.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

The Senate yesterday passed without trouble the House bill imposing a franchise tax based on the gross receipts of water, heating, lighting and gas companies. However, there was opposition to the bill increasing the tax on express companies because the tax is not high enough.

Senator Jos. W. Bailey, of Texas, was yesterday invited to make an address before the legislature on March 1st on the subject of the income tax proposed by the United States government.

A favorably report was received on the bills to further amend the law regarding municipal contracts in which city councilmen are interested; to permit elections on the liquor question in Saenansdosh and Frederick.

HOUSE.

It was stated in the House yesterday that it was probable that the Myers bill will be next referred to the committee on finance. Inasmuch as this measure, should it be passed, and should the people under it call an election and vote to abolish the saloons, would involve a loss to the state of something like \$600,000, with an additional loss to the cities and counties of perhaps \$800,000, it is likely that the committee which controls taxation and appropriation would like to consider it in view of the taxes it is expected to levy and the money which it is asked to expend.

The House took hold of one piece of liquor legislation, when it ordered to it, third reading the bill prescribing a four-year term between local option elections, instead of two years, as it present. An amendment was added so that it applies only to those cities and towns which vote in the future.

The House changed the pharmacy law so as to require the State Board of Pharmacy to allow any physician in country districts to sell drugs to his patients.

Baltimore and shuttlecock is apparently being played between the two bodies on the bill adding sundry banks to the list of designated state depositories. The House added some banks and also reduced the amount of bond to be given. To this the Senate demurred and refused to agree. Members stated openly on the floor of the House that there are too many such tanks now and that they hoped enough amendments would be added to kill the measure.

Among the bills coming from committees that providing for a state boiler inspector, reported from the committee on general laws with a recommendation that it not pass.

The Senate bill fixing the rates for recording charters of domestic corporations was passed.

The House bill was passed providing for the examination of books of land assessors by clerks and fixing their compensation therefor.

Senator Strode's rolling stock bill is probably dead. After hours of debate, which was regarded by somebody as important enough to justify being taken down in shorthand, the Senate committee on roads last evening decided by a vote of 8 to 6, to report the bill unfavorably. This bill is really the Cason bill of the last legislature, in nearly the same form.

In joint session last night, held behind closed doors, the Senate and House committees on finance did the preliminary work on the general appropriation bill. A subcommittee was appointed, composed of members of both bodies, whose duty it is to examine the auditor's balances, see what Treasurer Harman has on hand, formulate a statement of the fixed charges which must be paid, and then to report to the full committees as to the size of the pile which the state will have as spending money for the next two years.

Among the bills reported favorably yesterday by the Senate committee on Justice were the Sale "Columbian Day" bill, the Harwood hotel bill and the State commission form of government bill.

Strenuous and somewhat pointed at times was the opposition waged to the proposed increased taxes on insurance companies before the House committee on finance yesterday morning. Uncomplimentary references to the Senate, which has already passed the bill, and to the finance committee were made.

Jr. O. A. M.

Holding that it was without authority to receive the cases, the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday refused to interfere with the sentences of contempt (twenty dollar fines in each case) imposed by the chancery court of Richmond, Va., upon J. W. Forbes, Thomas Tatam, Osborne, John T. Cox and others, growing out of a fraternal organization fight in the state of Virginia.

Some phases of the case are similar to the contempt case against the officials of the American Federation of Labor now before the court for review, but the court refused to go into the merits of the case on the ground that the appeal from the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia had been brought too late.

For more than ten years a bitter strife has existed in Virginia over the rights in that state of the National Council Junior Order United American Mechanics of the United States of America. In 1900 dissenting members of the association in Virginia obtained from the state a charter under the style of the "State Council of Virginia Junior Order United American Mechanics of the State of Virginia." When the national council organized subsequently the "State Council of Virginia," a decree forbidding its continuation was issued by the Virginia courts and left undisturbed by the Supreme Court of the United States. Later a charter was obtained for a corporation known as the "Virginia branch of the National Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics." Upon complaint, the judge in the chancery court of Richmond, held those who had procured this charter to be in contempt and fined them \$20. The supreme court of appeals of Virginia held it was without jurisdiction to review contempt cases.

Abdul Hamid Reported Dead.
Vienna, Feb. 22.—There are persistent rumors here today that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, died in his villa at Selonika, where he had been a prisoner since his deposition. The report is denied in dispatches from both Salonika and Constantinople, but is nevertheless, credited by several Vienna papers.

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News of the Day.

DRY GOODS.

Two women of St. Louis have contracted leprosy from "rats" made of hair imported from Asia.

The supreme court of Georgia has debarred negroes from using the title Knights of Pythias.

J. P. Morgan has given a \$30,000 collection of Indian relics to the American Museum of Natural History, New York.